

# GENERAL FUNSTON IS GIVEN FREE HAND AT VERA CRUZ

War Department Authorizes Him to Extend American Lines There

AS FAR AS HE DESIRES

Admiral Badger Reports Sharp Attack by the Rebels on the Federal Forces.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Mediation in the Mexican crisis will proceed without representation from the Constitutional forces in the revolution torn republic. This definite announcement was made today by one of the South American envoys after the mediators had conferred at the state department with Secretary Bryan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The South American mediators who are seeking an adjustment of the Mexican trouble were perfecting plans today for removal of the conference to Niagara Falls, Canada on May 18. Telegrams were sent to a leading hotel there now closed asking if its opening would be advanced so as to accommodate them. If this is arranged the headquarters will be established there, otherwise at another hotel or private cottage for which negotiations are under way.

The mediators will leave here Thursday, May 14, to arrange preliminary for their opening sessions on the following Monday. The party, including secretaries, stenographers and other officials will number about fifteen not including the United States and Huerta delegates and those of Carranza should he finally come into the deliberations. The envoys continued their session today expecting to advance on various branches of the work pending the opening of the conference at Niagara Falls.

It was authoritatively stated that reports that the mediators were trying to get Carranza to reconsider his attitude and come into the conference were not correct. Their position is that if Carranza comes back voluntarily well and good; they will be glad to have the scope of mediation thus enlarged, but this would necessitate the withdrawal of his last telegram to them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston early today authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as "in his judgment it is necessary."

This, it was explained, gives the American commander virtually a free hand in dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz and it was said that the American lines would at once be extended and heavy fortifications thrown up.

General Funston at Vera Cruz reported to the war department today that he had no definite information regarding movements of Mexican troops and said he thought it probable that such concentration as the Mexican forces had made was only for the purpose of defending the lines of railroad to Mexico City in case the United States troops should advance. Mexican natives reported that the tracks of the railroad were being torn up.

**SHARP ATTACK MADE UPON MEXICAN FEDERALS.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today that Constitutional forces made a sharp attack yesterday upon Mexican federal troops in the northwestern portion in the

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## PERITONITIS

Causes Death of Eugene Perkins of Leivasey, Nicholas County, in Hospital.

Eugene Perkins, aged 22 years, of Leivasey, Nicholas county, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital after a illness of peritonitis. The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to his home this evening. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday and the burial will be in the family burial ground.

The deceased man is survived by his parents and a sister. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perkins. The sister is Miss Uva Perkins.

## TO VOTE

For Two Battleships is What Congressman Brown Says He Intends to Do.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—"I am going to vote for two battleships," said Congressman Brown today, "and I want them to be the biggest and best that ever sailed the high seas." This expresses the attitude of Congressman Brown on the matter of appropriations for the construction of additional battleships. He has voted against the no-battleship program and is ready as soon as the vote is taken to record himself in favor of the construction of two battleships a year. He believes in prevention and thinks that a powerful navy is a good guarantee of peace for the United States.

# MANHATTAN SAVES CAPTAIN OF VESSEL

## SALUTE FIRED

By the American Fleet Off Vera Cruz in Honor of Anniversary Accession.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 6.—The American fleet off Vera Cruz dressed ship today and fired a salute of twenty guns in honor of the fourth anniversary of the accession to the British throne of King George. The Spanish and French war vessels also fired a salute and the various admirals in port called upon Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, the British commander.

## WILLING TO MEET

Again with Miners' Officials Are the Hocking Valley Coal Operators.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—E. A. Cole, president of the Hocking Valley Operators Association, today mailed a letter to the officers of the United Mine Workers of America saying that operators of the Hocking district were willing to meet again with the miners officials to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the mine wage scale controversy. Eastern Ohio operators are not parties to the move.

## MINISTER'S WIFE

Falls from the Fifth Floor of a House and is Impaled on Picket Fence.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Louise Etchageray, wife of Louis Etchageray Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a window on the fifth floor of an apartment house on One Hundred and Twenty-first street today and was impaled on a picket fence in front of the building. She was rushed to a hospital, where she died. Her husband is now in Costa Rica.

Mrs. Etchageray was a German by birth and was 29 years old. She lived with her fifteen-months-old infant daughter and a woman companion. She had been ill for some time and was in care of a trained nurse. Her husband's absence had made her despondent.

## CASES DISMISSED

By Judge Maxwell of the Circuit Court of Harrison County.

Judge Haymond Maxwell of the circuit court Wednesday handed down an opinion in the case of the Home Bank for Savings against Rachel Freeland dismissing the bill.

Final order was entered in the cause of the Lumber and Planing Mill Company against A. E. Zinn et al. The cause of E. Clark Ice et al against Gideon E. Martin et al was dismissed as settled.

Rosa B. Maxwell's action against P. Maxwell was dismissed.

# WATCHFUL WAITING IS REALLY BOUGHT

With Repeal of the Panama Exemption Law by President of the United States.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—That all nations will know that the repeal of the Panama toll exemption law was done to purchase immunity for a continuation of watchful waiting in Mexico" was charged in the Senate today by Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, opposing the repeal of the bill.

"If the United States is lacking in influence or standing today," said he, "it is not on account of the tolls question but because of its weak, vacillating and uncertain policy of 'watchful waiting' with Mexico. If we abandon our sovereignty over the canal to Great Britain all other nations will know that we are doing this for the purpose of purchasing immunity for a continuation of our 'watchful waiting' policy under which we accomplished nothing and under which there can be no peace."

"I agree that the president has been actuated by an honest endeavor to obtain peace and a constitutional government in Mexico. The trouble, however, is that his ideals are too exalted to be realized. The great majority of her people are not fitted for constitutional government. There is too much ignorance, too much insatiable ambition, too much rapine, too much of butchery. You might as well try to establish a Sunday school in hell as real constitutional government in Mexico by Mexicans."

Mrs. C. D. Sturm has returned from Pittsburgh, where she looked after matters in connection with her military store.

Burned at Sea as Well as Thirteen Members of the Steamer's Crew.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the British steamer, Columbian, burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan. A wireless message to this effect was received from the Manhattan by the Marconi station here today. The Manhattan, bound from New York for Antwerp, had been near the scene of the burning of the Columbian for some hours and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the Columbian's crew. Its success was announced in the following message:

"Manhattan picked up one boat of Columbian, captain and thirteen others. One engineer killed in explosion and one man drowned leaving ship. Manhattan still searching for other boats."

Yesterday the Cunard liner Franconia picked up one of the Columbian's boats containing thirteen men and the body of chief steward Matthews so that twenty-seven in all have been rescued alive. The other missing boat for which the Manhattan and other steamers are still searching contains the first and second officers and seventeen men. The Columbian caught fire at sea Sunday night. According to the wireless advices from the Franconia, which rescued the first boat of survivors, the flames spread quickly and were followed by explosions, which necessitated the hasty abandonment of the steamer by the crew.

## CIVIL SERVICE

Examination Announced to Be Held at McWhorter on Saturday, May 23.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, May 23, an examination will be held at McWhorter as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at McWhorter, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$74 for the last fiscal year.

## POLICE FORCE

Busily Engaged in Ridding the City of Undesirable Class of People.

William Smith and Maggie Lewis were fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Will H. Cole at the session of police court Wednesday morning for assembling for an immoral purpose. They were arrested by Officer John Hayes at the corner of Chestnut street and Traders alley late Tuesday night. They paid the fines and were released.

Three drunks were picked up by the police Tuesday and were present at the session of court. Two were deported and the other one paid a fine and was released.

# BRYAN ASKED

By Large Delegation of Oil Men What He is Doing to Protect Their Property.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—A large delegation from New York representing American oil interests at Tampico, Mex., asked Secretary Bryan today what steps had been taken to protect the oil properties in the Tampico district and urged Mr. Bryan to take immediate steps to safeguard one property thought to be in greater jeopardy than the others. None of the delegation would discuss the nature of the conference and Secretary Bryan would not disclose the name of the property for which special protection was sought. He explained that while most of the interests represented by his visitors were American owned, one representative controlled English owned properties.

The delegation also wanted to know what protection would be accorded American refugees returning to Tampico. Mr. Bryan told them that Consul Miller had reopened the American consulate under promise of protection by the federal commander and that none of the Mexican warring factions in Tampico had agreed not to attack the oil properties. He called on Consul General Miller to report on all the inquiries made by the delegation.

# EVEN SHERIFF MUST DISARM

Nobody to Carry Arms in the Strike District in the State of Colorado.

EXCEPT REGULAR SOLDIERS

Mine Guards Are to Be Disarmed and Then the Strikers Says Holbrook.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 6.—Earnestly pleading with men of many nationalities only a small percentage of whom could understand his sharply spoken words, Major Holbrook, of the Fifth United States cavalry today urged 200 strikers in mass meeting in Camp San Rafael to deliver over their arms and ammunition to the United States authorities.

After he had gone, the group divided to allotted portions of the camp (Continued on page three.)

## DOCTORS

Members of Medical Reserve Corps Are Asked to Be Ready for Active Duty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Twenty physicians and surgeons of St. Louis who are first lieutenants in the medical reserve corps in the army have been requested by Surgeon General Gorgas to hold themselves in readiness for active duty. The medical reserve corps was organized several years ago to supplement the regular army surgical corps in case of war.

# TRAVELERS WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

When They Hold Their Convention in the City of Wheeling Next Month.

When the United Commercial Travelers meet in Wheeling next month, they will observe the following program:

Wednesday, June 10.

10 a. m.—Selection, Benfield's orchestra. Opening exercises in assembly room, Market auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Master of ceremonies—Robert B. Clark, senior counselor, Wheeling, No. 37.

Invocation—the Rev. J. B. Workman.

"America"—Entire audience. Address of welcome on behalf of the city—H. L. Kirk, P. S. C., No. 37. (Mayor of Wheeling.)

Selection—Male quartet, A. L. Frame, leader.

Address—Wheeling United Commercial Travelers, S. R. Warfield, P. S. C., Wheeling, No. 37.

Address—Board of Trade, Roy Benton Taylor.

Solo—Mrs. Charles H. Duncan.

Response—Hon. G. L. Reid, grand counselor.

Selection—Benfield's orchestra.

Address—Wheeling, Hon. W. B. Irvine, president, wheeling board of trade.

Selection—Male quartet.

Song—"West Virginia Hills," entire audience.

Benediction—Dr. Thomas G. Koontz.

1:30 p. m.—Photographing Grand Council officers and visitors in front of New Windsor.

2:00 p. m.—Business session of Grand Council in New Windsor hotel assembly room.

3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Reception to visiting ladies in ball room of McLeure hotel, Benfield's orchestra.

5:00 p. m.—Initiation of candidates by degree team of Bluefield Council in Wheeling Council chamber, A. O. U. W. building, 1134 Chapline street.

7:45—Theater party, Victoria theater.

10 p. m.—Reception to visitors by Wheeling Council, Market auditorium.

Thursday, June 11.

8:30 a. m.—Business session of Grand Council in assembly room, New Windsor hotel.

10 a. m.—Automobile ride to Country Club and luncheon to ladies. Meeting at the McLeure hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Visiting Wheeling Industries, meeting place, New Windsor hotel.

4:00 p. m.—Ball game between Clarkburg U. T. C. and Wheeling U. T. C.

8:30 p. m.—Dance, Wheeling park.

8 to 12 p. m.—Reception to visitors, Elks' Club, Fifteenth street, by Wheeling Lodge, No. 28.

Friday, June 12.

8:30 a. m.—Business session of Grand Council, New Windsor hotel.

9:30 a. m.—Street parade, marshal, C. H. Ahrens, P. S. C., Wheeling, No. 37.

Friday afternoon—Visiting the Wheeling shopping district.

6:30 p. m.—Reception, dance and buffet luncheon, by Wheeling Council, New Windsor hotel.

"Au Revoir."

## DEGREE CONFERRED.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates at a largely attended meeting of Adolph Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the Odd Fellows hall last night.

## SECRETARY DANIELS

Lays Aside War Troubles and Slips Out of Capital City to Canton, O.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Official Washington discovered today that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had laid aside the Mexican situation temporarily and had quietly slipped out of town. The secretary left behind war plans and the rumor of war to help the Young Men's Christian Association of Canton, O., raise a \$300,000 fund for a new building. He will return to Washington tomorrow morning. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt took charge of the department in the secretary's absence.

## HOME

From Mexico is a Parkersburger as a Refugee as the Result of War.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—F. W. Schu, of Parkersburg, is one of the Americans who has been residing in Mexico, who has reached the United States in safety. He is reported by the navy department to be one of the refugees who was landed at San Diego, Calif., by the German steamer, Marie, from Manzanillo. No further information is obtained here as to his plans, the fact that he is safe in this country being all that is given out.

# INSURANCE

Is Paid Promptly Although Neither Policy Nor Premium Receipt is Found.

Victor L. Gilpin, local representative of the Conservative Life Insurance Company, of Wheeling, Tuesday paid A. T. Post, executor of the estate of Archie Wilson, \$5,000, insurance carried by Mr. Wilson with the Wheeling company.

It is remembered that Mr. Wilson died as a result of the Lowe building fire. A week previous to the fire he applied for the insurance but the policy could not be found after the fire nor was the receipt for the money paid Mr. Gilpin as first premium found. Presumably both were burned in the fire.

Last Thursday the executor sent the claim in and Monday Mr. Gilpin received a check from the company for the full amount, \$5,000, and he turned the same over to the executor Tuesday. The transaction in view of the fact that neither policy nor receipt could be found speaks for the company's honesty and integrity.

Mr. Wilson's parents are dead and his nearest relatives are a half brother and a half sister, who will become the beneficiaries of the insurance money. The same will be a god-send to the half-brother who is an inmate of the county infirmary.

# BECKER'S SECOND TRIAL IS STARTED

Challenge

For a Joint Debate is Forwarded to Mr. Collins Who is Now in Virginia.

Their local council of Knights of Columbus has forwarded the Socialist challenge for a joint debate to the gentleman challenged as the following letter shows:

Clarksburg, W. Va. May 6, 1914.

Edward H. Kintzer, State Secretary Socialist Party, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Replying to your challenge published in Tuesday's Daily Telegram, would say that the Knights of Columbus regard Socialism as a religious question and not as a political one.

Your challenge has been forwarded to Mr. Collins in Virginia, where he is addressing large audiences every night. Although his itinerary is made up several weeks in advance, we feel confident that a debate with Mr. Hous-ton can be arranged if a satisfactory future date can be agreed upon.

Very truly yours, CLARKSBURG COUNCIL NO. 872, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Anthony J. Schulte, G. K.

## MEETING CALLED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Word has been received here to the effect that J. Hop Woods, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Second district, has called that committee to meet at Keyser on Tuesday, May 12, at which time the nominating convention is expected to be called.

# CIRCUS PARADE TO BE MASSIVE

## WOODMEN

Of America Are Holding a Triennial State Camp-Meeting in Pythian Hall.

A triennial meeting of the West Virginia state camp of Modern Woodmen of America was opened in the Pythian hall here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by O. A. Hood, of Keyser, state consul, and with J. R. Johnson, of Ronceverte, state secretary, at his desk.

Stuart F. Reed, of Charleston, secretary of state and a member of the Clarksburg camp, known as Northcott camp, made an address of welcome, replete with his usual brilliancy and eloquence and continuing thirty minutes. He reviewed the history of the order, lauded W. A. Northcott, ex-lieutenant governor of Illinois, a pillar and most prominent factor in the order, spoke of Northcott camp and paid tribute to the citizenship of Clarksburg. He also urged retention in office for those who have discharged their duty faithfully and well, speaking in particular for the re-election of A. R. Talbot as head consul.

The response was made by Judge J. L. Whitten, of Point Pleasant, in a clever manner.

After the appointment of Cal Young, of Charleston; Dr. W. A. Fletcher, of Clarksburg, and E. H. Freeland, of Huntington, as a credential committee, a recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

The state meeting represents 11,000 members in this state, entitling the convention to have fifty-four delegates, forty-eight of which number are present, besides a number of other members of the order.

At the afternoon session the report (Continued on page three.)

## PETIT JURORS

Are Drawn for the Next Term of the Criminal Court of the County.

Petit jurors were drawn Wednesday for the next term of the criminal court, which will begin June 2. They will report for duty Monday morning, June 8. The list is as follows:

James F. McIntire, John Sutton, Daniel W. Boughner, G. Harter Stout, Otto L. Douglass, Truman Payne, Lucian E. Ward, W. W. Hess, J. L. Jenkins, J. Walter Duncan, Fred White, Simeon Bond, Hode B. Stewart, J. Horner Davis, Lloyd Thrasher, Maynard McDonald, Reno Newton, James F. Allen, John R. Dennis, C. W. Wade Robinson, Charles P. Hood, Urso B. Davis, Lloyd Fultz, J. W. Johnson, Bristol, Samuel R. Lenham, Harvey Custer, Benjamin F. Mills, Charles A. Sheets, Lee Queen, Lafayette Swiger, Blackburn Pew, Custer Allen, Charles A. Short, Clarence W. Coffman, I. I. Weaver, Luther A. Bond, John T. Carter, Isaiah Conley, Perry G. Hawthorn, George R. Sinclair, C. L. Hess, W. H. G. Crawford, R. Romine, Charles J. Horner, Charles McClintock, Marshall Goodwin, James W. Young, Samuel M. Elliott.

Great World Shows Will Give Two Exhibitions in This City Tomorrow.

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

With All of the Latest and Newest Acts and Spectacular Scenes to Be Given.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows combined will exhibit in Clarksburg Thursday. The five sections of trains will arrive early in the morning and it will be but a little while before the tented city will be erected.

Judging from the testimony of the eye, the Hagenbeck-Wallace show is the most strongly, expensively and strikingly heralded enterprise in the world, and measured by the quality and quantity of its announcements, it has to be. It seems small wonder that such an aggregation of rare wild beasts, arenic celebrities and educated wild and domestic animals should be revelation to the circus going public. The many years of experience by the management who directly control this massive enterprise is plainly visible from the fact that they have thoroughly learned what the masses long and look for in tent entertainment.

Newest and Greatest Feats.

Their policy of continually adding the newest and greatest feats and features in every quarter of the globe has been, and still is, one of the great factors in their remarkable popularity and success. Among them for the first time here, and, in fact, anywhere except under their canvases, will be seen the Lloyd family. These remarkable performers appear in the only original equestrian acts known to the tents for the last half century. In introducing them they utilize two spirited horses and from the barebacks they execute many entirely original and most extraordinary (Continued on page three.)

## ULTIMATUM

By the British for the Payment of An Indemnity of \$62,000 is Given.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative at Port au Prince today delivered an ultimatum to the Haytian government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his saw mill during the Leonote revolution. The ultimatum expires at 6 o'clock this evening.

## NEW POSTOFFICE

Is Established at Jarvisville, This County, with Michael R. Post Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—A new postoffice has been established at Jarvisville, Harrison county, W. Va., with Michael R. Post, whose address has been Wolf Summit, as postmaster. A new postoffice has also been established at Glasgow, Kanawha county, with William E. Foster, formerly of Cedar Grove, as postmaster.

## MISS MOORE DEAD

Shinnston Girl Dies in Local Hospital after a Lingered Illness.

Miss Annabelle Moore, aged 18 years, daughter of Phillip Moore, a well known oil man of Shinnston, died at 2 o'clock in a local hospital Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The body was prepared for burial and taken to her home at Shinnston today. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the home and the burial will be in a Shinnston cemetery.

The deceased girl is survived by her parents and two brothers. The brothers are Max and Wallace Moore, both of Shinnston.

## PASSES BILLS.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate has passed bills introduced by John W. Davis when he was in Congress, and pushed through the House by Congressman Neely, providing for the payment of pensions to Anthony Headley, of Pine Grove, and Azuba Burch, of Moundsville. The former gets \$50 a month and the latter \$20 a month.

## ORDER RESCINDED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The order for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Wickham, Raleigh county, has been rescinded and the office will be continued.

## MOVES TO WASHINGTON.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—L. M. Stephens, who formerly represented Wetzel county in the legislature, but who has been living for several years in Wheeling, has moved to Washington with his family and expects to remain here. He retains his voting residence in Wheeling, however, and will continue to be a citizen of West Virginia.